GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF MACHINERY OF NAGPUR DD STATION
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is inadequate and unplanned utilisation of machinery provided at DD Stations particularly at Nagpur; and

(b) if so, the details of action taken / proposed to utilize uplinking facilities optimally and upgrade the production of programmes utilising fully available facilities ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF T DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT
(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Doordarshan Kendra Nagpur has got Programme Generation Facility, which caters to the need of production of local transmission of one hour from Monday to Friday as well as contributes one hour programme for five days a week to DDK Mumbai for DD-10 Satellite Regional Language Service (SRLS). These programmes are prepared as per planned quarterly schedule

(b): DDK, Nagpur, has been provided with uplinking facilities from 15.8.1999. Daily, half hour time slot is allocated to DDK, Nagpur for feeding the news items of Nagpur and Vidharbha region through this tract van to DDK, Mumbai. During the Winter Session of Maharashtra State Assembly, this facility was used at length for providing proceedings of Assembly to DDK, Mumbai. It was also extensively used during election period. Also the important events of Nagpur and around are being continuously fed alongwith story to DDK, Mumbai